

# Secret Character Game

## Objective

- to develop a better understanding of the characters in ARTHUR stories

## Materials

- ARTHUR book or video
- Secret Character Game activity sheet
- pencils

## Directions

- 1 Copy the Secret Character Game activity sheet onto chart paper or the chalkboard. Model the activity for the whole class with a character from a familiar story.
- 2 Read or watch an ARTHUR story together.
- 3 Ask students to think of one of the story's characters, but to keep it secret.
- 4 Give students copies of the Secret Character Game activity sheet. Have them record examples from the story about how their secret character looks, acts, feels, and talks.
- 5 Ask students to exchange their activity sheets with a partner. Have partners guess the identity of the secret character and write it in the center of the page.

## Activity Options

- Encourage students to identify characters' feelings by studying the illustrations in a book or a paused video.
- Have students draw a picture of the character they guess.
- Exchange Secret Character Games with another class via e-mail.

## Story-Writing Idea

Play the game with characters from students' original stories about Arthur. (See pages 14–24 for other story-writing activities.)

student activity sheet

**Secret Character Game**

Name: *Mara Lopez*

Title: *Arthur Goes to Camp*

What does the secret character do?	How does the secret character feel?
<i>goes canoeing yells from the bus wants to win the scavenger hunt finds the frog</i>	<i>confident</i>
How does the secret character look?	What does the secret character say?
<i>wears red barrettes has short brown hair</i>	<i>"You guys better watch out! Tent 3 is full of bats and snakes!" "Watch out for the bears — the woods are full of them!"</i>

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Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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<p>How does the secret character look?</p>	<p>What does the secret character say?</p>

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